

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In the DO/EO/US

In re the Application of:

Eva-Maria PRINZENBERG et al.      Art Unit: not yet assigned

Application No.: 10/524,295      Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed: February 11, 2005      Attorney Dkt. No.: 12007-0047

For: METHOD FOR SCREENING THE ALLELIC STATE AT THE 5'-FLANKING  
REGION OF THE  $\alpha$ S1 CASEIN GENE (as amended)

**SECOND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please  
amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page .**